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Dear Jim,

I can only wonder how much I've forgotten when I now respond to your question about an Army intelligence school at Oberammergau. I told you I didn't know of any.

There is an old one there, going back to the early days of our military presence in Germany. I have a friend who lived there with his father when the father was attached to the installation.

He was then quite young and I'd not expect him to have much recollection or any specific recollection.

However, his father is still alive, retired from the army. He was an enlisted man, but he seems to have spent at least most of his enlistment in intelligence.

As I told you Friday, the army story is not dying, regardless of what appraisal you would make from the Washington Post. It continues to get attention elsewhere. There continue to be new disclosures. Example: radio, today, a new agent surfaced in Detroit to make similar confessions. Thus I persist in the belief there should be no intrusions of any kind that can be misinterpreted and particularly none that can be properly interpreted as having other interests.

I've gotten as far as the Chicago woman and the phone call in Garrison's book. He goes to great pains to avoid mention of her name, which does not build my confidence in his confidence of what he seeks to imply and falls short of saying. Have you any idea who she is? I'm not taking the time to trace the WR records.

As far as I've gone in Garrison's book, I see a quaint and unoriginal formula, noticing but this that is new and can be credible, but I must confess unbounded respect for the writing.

I'll finish it before tackling Kaiser. I'm tired enough to be spending more time reading than normally.

Sincerely,